

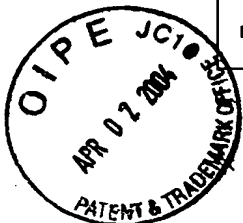
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Application No.: 09/938,446

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Filed: August 24, 2001

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF
OPERATION TERMINAL DEVICES AND AN
INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

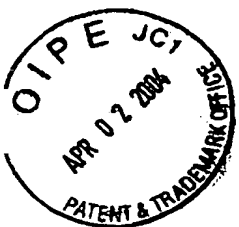
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Applicant(s): Makoto Tanaka, Toru Akazawa, and Rajesh Kumar Dixit					
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION TERMINAL DEVICES AND AN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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